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Council for Teacher Education
Minutes of the November 21, 2019 Meeting

A meeting of the Council for Teacher Education was held at 101 Pleasant Street, Concord, NH at 1:30p.m. on Thursday, November 21, 2019 with the following members present:

Chris Ward, Co-Chair - Graduate Studies Coordinator, Upper Valley Educators Institute, (via Zoom)

Kelly Moore Dunn, Co-Chair Director of Teacher Education, New Hampshire Technical Institute
Concord

Suzanne Canali- Woodcock, New England College

Steve Bigaj, Keene State College

Bryan Belanger, Southern New Hampshire University

Cindy Gallagher, Franklin Pierce University

Diane Monico, Program Director of Education Programs, Rivier University

Brian Walker, Coordinator for Clinical Experiences at Plymouth State University (via Zoom)

Nick Marks, Granite State College

Tom Schram, University of New Hampshire

Michael Fournier, Superintendent, Bedford School District

Laura Thomas, Antioch University New England

The following members were unable to attend:

Frank Edelblut, Commissioner of NH Department of Education

Bonnie Painchaud, Merrimack, Reeds Ferry Elementary School

John Slater, Hellenic American University

Nicole Lemire, Pinkerton Academy

Nicole Heimarck, NH Alliance for College and Career Readiness

Laura Wasielewski, Director of Teacher Education, Saint Anselm College

Meeting participation also included:

Laura Stoneking, Administrator, Bureau of Educator Support and Higher Education (via Zoom)

William Ross, Bureau of Credentialing, Department of Education

Kimberly Wilson, Bureau of Credentialing, Department of Education

John Gleason, Program Director, Rivier University

Matthew Konieczka, Ph.D., Dean, College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences, Franklin Pierce University

Co-Chair Moore Dunn called the meeting to order at 1:35p.m. and welcomed members.

1. WELCOME

Co-Chair Kelly Moore Dunn welcomed the members and thanked the group for accommodating the change in schedule. Co-Chair Kelly M. also informed the group that Co-Chair Ward, Laura Stoneking, and Brian Walker are at the State Board meeting offsite in Woodsville and will be attending the meeting online via Zoom. Co-Chair Kelly M. reported to the group that with the schedule change and shorter meeting time, the Co-Chairs decided to move the last agenda item 'Discussion: Program Approval Process and Standards' to the December CTE meeting agenda.

2. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF October 17, 2019 MINUTES

Bryan Belanger made a motion to accept the October 17, 2019 minutes. Seconded by Diane Monico Motion passed. Abstained, Mike Fournier.

3. RIVIER UNIVERSITY PROGRAM REVIEW DISCUSSION AND VOTE

Suzanne Canali-Woodcock and Mike Fournier gave an overview of the Rivier University Program Approval report to the council. Bryan B. was asked to act as a reactor for the report. Bryan B. informed the council that the commendations throughout the report for the progress that Rivier made with their assessment system and data collection were consistent throughout the report. Bryan B. explained that throughout the report, the essence of the clinical experience continuum for each of the four years was said to be a good start. There were a few places where asked if specific indicators might be beneficial moving forward. Bryan B. also mentioned that there were question about dispositions, and whether dispositions will be collected throughout the experience. Cindy G. also acted as a reactor for the report and asked the question, "will your data assessment and collection be included in your annual report?" John Gleason Program Director, Rivier University stated that they always anticipated using the annual report to report on data collected and to enhance the data that they are collecting.

Suzanne Canali- Woodcock made a motion to approve Rivier University for full approval for seven years for each of the programs as listed on the report. Seconded by Tom Schram. Motion passed, unanimously.

4. FRANKLIN PIERCE REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Cindy Gallagher introduced Matthew Konieczka, Ph.D., Dean, College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences, Franklin Pierce University. Cindy G. spoke to the council and gave some context to the Franklin Pierce University on-year extension request from 2017. Cindy G. informed the council that Franklin Pierce University is looking for a one-year extension of the program review for the School of Education Teacher Preparation Program until August 2022.

Laura Thomas made a motion to approve Franklin Pierce University for a one-year extension until August 2022 for all of their Teacher preparation programs. Seconded by Steve Bigaj. Motion passed unanimously. Abstained, Cindy Gallagher.

5. CTE APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP (Ken Darsney)

Bryan Belanger gave some background information and spoke to the Council of his experience working with Ken Darsney.

Cindy Gallagher made a motion to invite Ken Darsney to join the Council of Techer Education. Seconded by Tom Schram. Motion passed unanimously.

Cindy Gallagher made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:24pm. Seconded by Suzanne Canali-Woodcock. Motion passed unanimously.